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U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/040,945; Filed: January 9, 2002

For: Modular Assembly of Antibody Genes, Antibodies Prepared

Thereby and Use

Inventors:

Robinson et al.

Our Ref:

0610.005000I/MAC

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated <u>February 6, 2002</u>, Applicant(s) submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- 2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 4. Copies of the Declaration, executed separately by each inventor (Randy R. Robinson, Alvin Y. Liu, Arnold H. Horwitz, Marc Better, Randolph Wall, Shau-Ping Lei and Gary L. Wilcox);
- 5. Response and Request for Reconsideration of Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements;
- 6. Return postcard; and
- 7. Our Check No. <u>35748</u> for \$4,080.00 to cover:

\$740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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Check Credit card Money Order Other* *Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in the fees or fee calculations of Parts 1, 2 and 3 below to Deposit Account No. 19-0036.		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$920.00	
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Total Claims 99 - 20** = 79 X 18 = \$1,422.00		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
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Multiple Dependent	\$280.00 = \$280.00	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
Large Entity Small Fee Fee Fee	Fee Fee Description	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
Code (\$) Code 103 18 203	9 Claims in excess of 20	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

05 FC:104 An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2290.
 - \$1422 for 79 total claims over 20.
 - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3160.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file

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